UTM CAMPUS COUNCIL

THE IMPACTS OF ONLINE LEARNING ON STUDENT EXPERIENCES

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## TRANSITION TO ONLINE LEARNING

### COMPARED TO CLASSROOM-BASED INSTRUCTION...

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<th>Question</th>
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<td>How much effort do you require to keep focused and maintain attention?</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<td>How challenging do you find it to learn in an entirely online environment?</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>How much effort do you put into your online courses?</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>How would you describe your instructor’s standards (for grading, participation, deadlines, etc.) in online courses?</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>How much do you learn in your online courses?</td>
<td>11%</td>
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**SENSE OF SUPPORT**

THINKING ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE DURING THE FALL 2020 SEMESTER, TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?

- "I feel supported by my professors / instructors at UTM."
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%
  - Disagree: 12%
  - Neutral: 27%
  - Agree: 42%
  - Strongly Agree: 13%

- "I feel supported by other students at UTM."
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Neutral: 34%
  - Agree: 38%
  - Strongly Agree: 12%

- "I feel supported by staff and administrators at UTM."
  - Strongly Disagree: 10%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Neutral: 39%
  - Agree: 30%
  - Strongly Agree: 8%

- "I feel supported by UTM as an institution."
  - Strongly Disagree: 13%
  - Disagree: 18%
  - Neutral: 40%
  - Agree: 25%
  - Strongly Agree: 6%
SUPPORT FROM COURSE INSTRUCTORS

THINKING ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE LEARNING ONLINE DURING THE FALL 2020 SEMESTER, TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

"My course instructors used online / remote classroom time appropriately."

8% 22% 52% 16%

"My course instructors promoted student participation in an online environment."

9% 26% 46% 16%

"My course instructors created an inclusive environment for learning online."

7% 31% 44% 15%

"My course instructors effectively utilized online teaching materials to supplement learning."

10% 32% 41% 12%

"My course instructors have been understanding in their expectations of students (participation, deadlines, etc.) in online classes."

8% 18% 28% 35% 11%
## WELLNESS & ENGAGEMENT

### HOW EASY OR DIFFICULT HAVE THE FOLLOWING BEEN AS YOU HAVE MOVED TO REMOTE AND ONLINE LEARNING?

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<th>Activity</th>
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<th>Somewhat difficult</th>
<th>Neither</th>
<th>Somewhat easy</th>
<th>Very easy</th>
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<td>Having sufficient access to a computer</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>72%</td>
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<td>Having reliable access to the internet</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Finding quiet space for completing work</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>Adjusting to online instruction</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Getting help with assignments</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Communicating with classmates and friends</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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Legend:
- Very difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Neither
- Somewhat easy
- Very easy
WELLNESS & ENGAGEMENT

WHAT ARE YOUR PRIMARY STRESSORS RIGHT NOW? (SELECT UP TO THREE)

- My mental and physical health: 67%
- Potential impacts on my academic success: 50%
- My ability to succeed in an online academic environment: 41%
- Social isolation: 37%
- Financial impacts on my life: 31%
- Mental and physical health of my family or friends: 17%
- Caring for family members: 10%
- Availability of emotional support: 8%
- Time zone differences between UTM and where I reside: 8%
- Other: 4%
- Access to consistent food: 3%
- Access to consistent housing: 1%
## COMMUNITY BUILDING & SENSE OF BELONGING

Thinking about your experience during the Fall 2020 semester, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>&quot;I feel proud to be a UTM student.&quot;</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>35%</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>&quot;I know how to access online campus resources (academic support services, library services, health and counselling services, etc.).&quot;</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>&quot;I have gotten involved with others on campus in an online capacity&quot;</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>&quot;I feel that it is easy to keep in touch with my friends at UTM.&quot;</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>&quot;I feel as though I have made a new friend this year.&quot;</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>&quot;I feel connected to the UTM community.&quot;</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>34%</td>
<td>27%</td>
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- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree
WHICH OF THESE SITUATIONS, IF ANY, HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AS A RESULT OF COVID-19?
(SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Unexpected increases in spending for technology (e.g., computer, laptop, software, internet / WIFI, e-books) 65%
- Loss of anticipated wages from employment 50%
- Loss or reduction of income from other family members 48%
- Unexpected increases in living expenses (e.g., travel expenses, changes in housing) 27%
- Loss or reduction of financial aid 22%
- Other, please specify: 9%
- Inability to access or transfer funds due to government regulations where you live (i.e. limits on foreign spending) 4%
THANK YOU!

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